Published every Evening, with which is incorporated The "Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List,"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876.

XXXII. No. 3906. DR. THE CHINA MAIL, F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Street. Grouge Street. 30 GORDON & GOTCH, 121 Hol-B.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., wry, E.C. SAMURL DRACON & Co., 1. 2 154, Leadenhall Street. YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street. STRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW RAND:-GORDON & GOTOH, Melhourns oud Sydney. TKANCISCO and American Ports genera y :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-CISCO CHINA: - Apostoro, QUELOH & CAMPBELL. Amoj GILES & Co. Foochow, HEDGE Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. HEIREM & Co. Macao, L. A. D. GRA. otices of Firms HE dersigned having been entrusted who Management of HAJEE JAHN MAROM ABDOOL KHALUR'S Business and has carried on the same in his own time, www about leaving the Colony. He ucesat all Claims against him be sent by gith Proximo, for settlement, MOUSA AHMED. No. 14, Peel Street. Hoping, December 28, 1875. NOTICE. There Established branches of our irm at Haiphong and Hanot. Mr COTANTIN is authorised to sign by rocurion in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Honging, December 31, 1875. NUTIOE. AVING resigned my situation in the YUER FAT HONG, I have this day Laulished myself as Merchant and Com-Mission Agent under the style of SUN GHER C. SUN GHEE. Hongkong, November 11, 1875. for Sale. JUST RECEIVED Ex S. S. "GLENROY. noys in Boxes. Horses and other Animals. Every Description of Dolls. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Old Father Christmas. Musical Toys. Puzzles. Little Books for Little Folks India Rubber Toys. Mogul Playing Cards. Engines and Tenders. Noah's Arks. Tea Sets. Swallowing Animals. r and Gilt. -stands. ch Stands. Watch Stands. holding Books. d Mirrors. Weights to pay tong. Anchanghar. instion DSE Co. Consting of got U. K.18. LISOARE hical of Ligon's PLANNEL

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OCKSEU ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. TOTICE is hereby given that the Light on the High or West Ocksen Island was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 3rd December, 1875. The illuminating apparatus is revolving Dioptric, of the First Order, showing white

flashes at one thinute intervals: The Light is elevated 286 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible from a distance of 24 The Tower is round, of stens, 35 feet

high, with a total height from its base to he lantern vane of 64 feet. The Tower is painted black, but the dwellings and boundary wall are painted The temporary fixed light, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 84, has been dis-

Approximate position:- Latitude 24° 59"N. Longitude 119° 28' E By order of the Inspector General o DAVID M. HENDERSON.

Engineer in Chief. Imp. Mar. Customs, Engineer's Office. Ocksen, December 4, 1875. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 52.

> OHINA SEA. AMOY DISTRICT. TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the Tsing- PAID-UP CAPITAL, .... 80,000,000 3,200,000 the Island at the entrance to the outer harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 13th December. The illumination apparatus is fixed Diop-

tric, of the Fourth Order, showing a sed light from N. 1° E. to N. 57 W. white light from N. 57° W. round by W. and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings ar magnetic and taken from seaward. The Light is elevated 130 feet above the

level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the white light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8. The Tower is octagonal, of stone and brick 20 feet high, with a total height from N Current Deposit Account at the rate its base to the lantern vane of 33 feet. The Tower is painted in alternate red and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings | Deposits at rates which may be ascertained

Approximate position :-Latitude, N. 24° 22'1. Longitude, E. 118 7 By order of the Inspector General DAVID M. HENDERSON.

Engineer-in-Ohief. Engineer Office Custom House, Amoy, December 14th, 1875.

N.B. The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10 Third-Issue of List of Chinese Lights for 1874, will not be discontinued till further

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HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, A MUNDAY, the 24th day of Jan-Hary mut, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1875. HONGKONS, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

A. DA COSTA

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOK will be Closed ... the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA

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Auctions.

ELEGANT & SUBSTANTIAL, MOSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWIRE,

SEMI-GRAND PIANO FY COLLARD AND COLLARD.

THE Undersigned has received in . structions from J. R. ANTON, Esq., to sell by Public Aucton, at his residence No. 1, Seymour Terrace, on

the 7th day of January, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-The whole of his Elegant Substantial Household Furniture, de comprising! Prawing-room, Dimi and Bed-room Suites, English Walnut Centre Tables, Card Chiffonier with Glass, Couches, Cann and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany Maroon Morocco covered Chairs, English made Marble top Tables, Pier Glasses Engravings, Clocks, Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, China, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Window Curtains, Dining Table, Whatnots, Sideboard, Dinner, Desser and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Platedware, Brass Bedstead, Iron Cots, Doublewing Wardrobes, Cheval Glass, Marble

top Bureau with Glass, Marble top Washstand, Chest of Drawers, etc., etc. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on or after Tuesday, the 4th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, MONDAY.

the 10th day of January, 1875, at o'clock p.m., at No. 4, Peel Street,-The whole of the Substantial English

and Colonial made Household FURNI-TURE, Etc., comprising .—Drawingroom, Dining-room and Bed-room Suites. Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, English made Walnut crimson rep covered Sofas, Chairs and Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers with Crystal drops, Gas Brad' Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Clocks, Teak Card Tables, Lace Window Curtains and Cornices, Dining Table, English made Walnut Sideboard with plate glass, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware, Teak Bedsteads with glass, Marble-top Chest f Drawers and Washstands, English made Mahogany Lady's Davenport, Double-wing Wardrobe,

A Cottage Plano, by B. H. Lunan, Catalogues will be issued, and the

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Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875 PUBLIC AUCTION

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNI TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANOS

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the 15th January 1876, at Noon, at the residence of A. MARIE. HELTON, Esure. Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road,\_\_\_ The whole of his Handstone and Sub-

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STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.). The P. & O. S. N. Co. 8 8. 6.

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival val of the Kashgar with the next English

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FOR NEW YORK The new A 1 American But "CAPRERA" CHAS, S. RENDERLY, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will be water despatch as above.

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VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1875. FOR NEW YORK.

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The A 1 Spanish Schooner MERICAE CHE VARRIA, Master, will receive an immediate despaigh for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1875.

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FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship Captain LANGER, will be despatched as above MORROW, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship ESMERALDA Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above on EDNESDAY, the 5th-instant, at Noonfor Freight or Passage, apply

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, TAIWANFOO

The Steamblio HAILOONG," Daptain Assort, will. despatched for the abov orts on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant.

non, instead of as previously notified. feight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. For Manuary 8, 1879. TOW. AMOY & FOODHOW

The Steamship KWANGTUNG." Captain Pithian, will be deepatched for the above Ports promote The the fith Lustant, at Day For Breight or Passage, apply to FOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong January 8, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship

MULLER, Master, shortly expeoted from Singapora, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply in WM. PUSTAU & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. BECOND CONCERT OF THE BEASON (Complimentary to Mr W. W. Frayling,

Will be given in the City Hand on Thursday Evening, January 13th, 18 6.

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK. Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., on and MONDAY, January 10th. A Programme will shortly be published. ROBERT G. ALFORD,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 3, 1876. S. S. EGERIA,

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Goods by the above -Steamer are hereby notified, that Cargo is being landed and stored their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless applied for by the Consignees before Noon To-day, the 3rd Instant, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 3, 1876. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German

Barque IRIS, WENDY, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take mmediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge will be

anded and stored at Consignees risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. blave this day suchorized Mr J. J. SEAW to sign, my name por procurs

Hongkong, January 1, 1876 IN consequence of the retirement of M. EDVARD NORTON from our Firm, on with Jape last, our Business will after thi atyle of Morrow & Co.

A. MAGG. HEATON.

EDWARD NORTON & Co. ng, December 31, 1875.

DE Souzi. Jun. is this day tted a Partner in our Firm. DE-SOUZA & Co. January 1, 1876.

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patord for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on GESDAY, the lat- February, 876, at 8 p.m. taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the Inited States and Rurope. Connection is -de at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shangua.

Freight will be received on work until 4 p. m. of S1st Instant. Parcel Package will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1876

SHIPPING.

grivals. Dec. 31, Arratoon April, Brit. steamer, 959, R. Cass, Shanghai Dec. 25, Swatow 81 Ballast .- SIEMSSEN & Co.

-Jen. L. Awangtung, British steamer, 491 itman Foochow Dec. 29, Amoy 30, and Swatow 31. General -D. Liaprain & Co. Jan. 1. Wega, Germ. barque, 895, Malil, Swatow Dec. 30, Ballast .- Siemsen & Co. Jan. 2. Balgownie, from Whampos. Jan. 2. Sarah Nicholson, Brit, ship, 983. G. Solkirk, Caruiff August 18, Coal.

Jan. 3, Ceylon, British stramer, 1 40, J. Orman, Shanghai Dec. 31. Malls and General, -p. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. B. Stamese Oroum, Stam. ship, 840. Saxtuph, Chefoo Der 24, General Tapin

Jan. S. Mildamyour, Germ. alsamer, 884. Timm, Lingkok Dec. 14, Rice. Stemssen

Iris, gierii, barque, 509, Wenat. Hamburg July 7, General -- WM. Puetati

in Apear, for Bangkok, Burne in for Yokuliama,

POST OF LOE, NOTIFICATINOS MAILS by THE ENGLISH PACKET. The Frigital Contract Packet THIBET will be depatched with the Mails for Europe de, on THURSDAY, tho

Regic for San Brancisco tria. the Mails, do :-Volga, or Yokohama. . Amazone, for Shanghai, Wednesday, bth January .-Chinking for Shanghai via N'po. 5 r.M., Money Order Office closes.

Rajah, for Swatow. Alexandra for London. Norden, for Bangkok. Namoa, for Swatow, do. Presto, for Whampon.

PARTURES.

for London.

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PASSENGERS. ABRIVED. -Per Ewanglung, Messrs Sontt. and Hammond, wo European deck and 64 Per Arrabon Apear, 27 Chinese. Per Sauh Nicholson, Mrs Selkirk.

Per Ceylon, from Shanghai: for Hongkong Mesers H. Magniac, J. B. Elias, Sati Abraham, and 42 Chinese. For Bom-Mr. W. B. Russell. For Southampton, Mr and Mrs Beresford and 5 children. Per Siamese Crown, Mr Johansen, and 2

Per Midagascar, 24 Chinese. DEPARTED. - Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mi Per Ajan, Mr and Mrs Anton, and family, and '25 Chinese.

Per Amazon, for Shanghai, Mesers Solomon, Forbes and servant. Per Volga, for Yokohama, Mr Sola. Por Belgic, 596 Obinese. Per Norden, 26 Chinese.

SHIPIING REPORTS. The Britishsteamer Arratoon Apoar reports: moderate monsoon and foggy weather throughout.

The de tish steamer Kwangtung reports: and E.N.E. winds and hazy Statter part light variable winds and wondy. In Foochow: H.M.S. Midge, Serman gur boat Cyclop. In Amoy ferm. frigate Ariadne, and strs. Hochung Esmeralda, Pearl and Formosa. In Swatow Thinese gunboat Chento, and stra. Swatow. Howsang and Riga. Str. Leonor left same afternoon. Passed a steamer bound North off the Ninepins.

The German barque Wega reports: light and salms throughout. The British ship Sarah Nicholson reports: prossed the Equator 21st September, from Channel to Cape of Good Hope experienced light winds and dalms, thence to Sandalwood Island had strong W. gales with heavy sea. Through the Eastern Passage calms continuously, thence to port light winds. Spoke the Abbey Cowner off Sandalwood Island on the 28rd Nov., and the Dutch barque Wessar from Macassar bound to Macao on 12th Dec., in lat. 0.39 S. and

The P. & O. steamer Ceylon reports: light and and fine weather throughout. The Siamese ship Siamest Crown reports: light winds and fine weather throughout. The German steamer Madagascar reports: very bad weather from the 18th to the 23rd Dec., winds N.E. to N.N.E. with beavy On the 24th put back to Saigon for coals, where we arrived on the afternoon of the 25th. Left again on the 27th, bad fine weather to port. In Saigon, s.s. Mecca.

The German barque Iris reports; crossed the Equator 19th Aug., in long. 29.35 W. Servant Lid, to accompany a Lady or Experienced fine weather to Cape of Good tamily en 10 Europe B. Hope. On the 9th Sept. in lat. 37 S. and Hope. On the 9th Sept. in lat. 37 S. and 20 W., encountered a heavy gale, and lost two men overboard. They fell from the foretopsail yard, and it being dark with a heavy sea running, could not lower a boat. Came through the Eastern passage and had fine weather to port.

CARGO. Outwards :- Per American ship Pilgrim. from Whampoa and Hongkong to New York, sailed December 27th: -Shipped at FRIDAY, Jan. 7:-Whampos, 2 cases (1 picul) Cantharides, 300 cases (150 piculs) Cassia Buds, 3,125 bundles Fire Crackers, 6,715 rolls Matting; o cases Preserves. 15 tubs Preserved Ginger, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 2,520 boxes (46,700 lbs.) Pouchong Tea, 85 boxes (3920 lbs.) Young Hyson Tea, 20 boxes (800 lbs.) Supporter Tea, and 23 pkgs. Sundries. Ship ad at Hongkong, 10 cases (5 picula Cantharides, 30 pkgs. Hats, 417 half-chests (16,152 lbs.) Colong Tea, 5,155 half-chests (180,425 lbs.) Amoy Oolong, and 149 pkgs

Per Ajax, sailed 1st January, Hongkong to London, 132,680 lbs. Congon Tes.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE: For EINGAPORE & PENANG.-\*\* ABBOTSFORD, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Jan.

JANGKOK. --Fo ARRATOON APOAR, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th Inst. Por I SSANDRA, at 8 80 pm.

Stow, the 4th Inst. For BAIGON .-Por GUNTA, at 3.80 p.m. To-morrow

the 4th Instant. AMOY, TAMSUI, TATWANFOO, AND TAKAO .-Per HAILOONG, at 11.80 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Inst.

Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Instant. For SWATOW AMOY & FOODHOW.-

Per KWAMGTUNG, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Inst. MAILS BY THE United STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet OHINA will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th January, at 8 P.M. with the For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United

States and the United Kingdom Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 f. M. to 2.50 F.M. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The prepayment of the Postage to all the

Above places by this route is compul-Bory, Correspondence - insufficiently Fainty, Jone Bore prepaid will be forwarded by the Enga tich Packets Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be superscribed per China, and hat addressed

to the United Kingdom, thust be supercoribed "old Sati Francisco." Office will be open for the recep-"tion of Ordinary Letters, Broks, News-Pupota, &c., litili 2:80 F. ii.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. Hongkong, Docember 28, 1870.

The following will be the hours of closing

6 P. M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all-night. Thursday, 6th January .--

Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters coases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on Dayment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents

extra Postave until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 1.30 A.M., Letters Cout Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom-V Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents-extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board certain. ALFRED LI Postmast. Tenera General Post Office, Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ERENCH PACKET .-The French Contract acket MEIKONG will be despatored on TRURSDAY. the 18th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Marseilles ; to Europe, Saigon, Sin-Galle, Madita, Calcutta, Aden. Suez, and Ale-Bombay, xandria.

following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 12th Jan .-5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 18th Jani-

A.M. Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11 10 Lu. Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted or payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5:-Noon - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Noon. - Hailoong leaves for Amoy, Tameui, Tsiwanfoo and Takao. Goods per Burmese undelivered after this

date subject to rent. THURSDAY, Jau. 6:-Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Swatow Amoy and Foochow. Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. Goods per imazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messr Lane, Orawford & Co. 2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at

No. 1, Seymour Terrace. Goods per Sarpedon undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, Jan. 10:-2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, a

No. 4, Peel Street. TUESDAY, Jan. 11:-Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam

boat Co. closed from this date till 24th January, inclusive. THURSDAY, Jan. 18:-9 p.m. -Concert at: City Hall.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14:-Deucation leaves for London on or about

this date. SATURDAY, Jan. 15:-Noon. -- Sale of Household Furniture. the residence of A. MacG. Heaton, Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road.

8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Monday, Jan. 24:--

p.m. Half-yearly Meeting of Sharebolders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the City Hall. MONDAY, Jan. 81:-

Von Tues, Henry Stroud, Ahycong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

TESDAY, Feb. 1:--3. p. m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer Gaslio leaves for Yokohams

and San Francisco. MORDAY. Feb. 28:-Claims against the Estate of George Barty

Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date. SATURDAY, April 11-

Warrants against unblalered Dividends; Bonus or Interests on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

Claims against the Estate of Diederich Martin Carroll, Dorn Howard, and Henry Roberts deceased, mins be proved on or before this date. Monday, July 31:-

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Canandra leaves or Bangkok.

Noon Furniture Sale at "The Albany. sidence of the Honorable

. Alexander. TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements besent, when practicable, by & p.m., to allow of

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the early issue of the paper.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

TINTIL further notice (to reduce stock) Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows;-

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2 00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only. On Thursdays and Fridays,

The first dozen, \$1.00 Extra quantities, per dozen, ...... \$2.00 modern ideas of warfare with sem Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00 savages impose one condition which the

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Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

N. B .- Mr Everitt obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862. Hongkong, October 80, 1875.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

At Wayside, Hongkew, on December 24th the Wife of C. STANLEY CHURTON, of Daughter.

DEATHS. Mr F. FRANCIS died this morning, a.m.; the funeral will proceed from th R. C. Cathedral to the Cemetery at 8 a.m.

At Shanghai, on the 26th of December 1875. Il Cavallere Lobenzo Vignale, Con sul-General for His Majesty the King Italy, aged 48 years.

THE CHINA WAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1876.

THERE appear to be two opinions in the Straits as to the propriety of the mea sures adopted to bring the chiefs of Perak to justice and fitly avenge the death of Mr Birch. Commenting on the utter ances of the London press on the matter, twenty cents. Messages to Singlet the Straits Times says it is glad to again, cost seventy cents per word or observe that not one of them hesitates over a third of a message to eiger to recommend swift justice on Mr Birch's Europe or Australia, and consideraly murderers. And it then adds:

It has been a mystery to us why our Executive did not see this from the first, and Clarke remained here, as he should have done, the general opinion is that he would have got hold of Rajah Lelah and his myrmidons, hanged them all by drum-head Court Martial, reduced ex-Sultan Ismail to an abject suppliant, and settled affairs generally without any fuss or trouble. We may be wrong, but we only express the general opinion, and we should like to know who is really responsible for the gross, mismanagement of affairs which has characterised the proceedings of our Executive for the last month. There is, there can be, no excuse for the poltroonery, the incapacity speechless inefficiency with which active was measures have been conducted since the arrival of the troops from India and China. We would have done far more, we have no hesitation in saying, without them, and we should have been spared much humiliation.

These are grave charges to bring against the naval and military Com manders in chief. "Gross mismanagement." "poltroonery, incapacity, and speechless inefficiency," are strong words If the Straits Times is correct in thus designating the action of the local executive and of Generals Colborne and Ross and of the senior naval officer, Capt. Bulleror even if it and its readers honestly believe such terms to be accurate-it of course deserves much credit for fearlessly speaking its mind. Some of the officials in question are not, however, without defenders. A correspondent, who signs. Claims against the Estates of Sath Avist himself "Fair-play," thus challenges the Seth, Johannes Christian Bobsein, above femarks so far as they relate to the local Government think the sadddle is being put upon the

mong horse. First and foremost, I believe the conduct of the expedition lies entirely with Major General Colborne, who, with Brigadier General Ross and the Senior Naval Commander, will use his or their own discretion as to the operations to be undertaken It seems to the extremely unfair, also, to blame Sir William Jervois for what he cannot help. - How could he have averted the disastrous break in telegraphic communication at the most important period of his negotiations with the Home Government for troops. As to the necessity of waiting for military reinfercements, to my thinking the disastrous result of Captain Innes venture sufficiently proved the folly of attempting; with a handful of men, to cope with a strong force of Malays sheltered behind stockades, and possessing a knowledge of the country Helmsoht, Querino Antonio Gutierres, While our little force might have supplies and possibly retreat out off; and every man be mercilesely butchered. It is hard for us here, having no knowledge of the nature of the country, or of the opposition to be encountered, to judge of the advisa-Claims against the Estates of Gustav bleness of the precautions taken by the Tabler, Idward Parker, Edward General to preserve his communications. Richard Candley. Kwong Tham, Lam and ensure the safe transport of supplies to Kok Cheong. Lee Ab You, Leung Sew hendquarters; and it is also clear that to do M.h Chan, and a Chinaman, this, military posts are required, which must name waknown; No. 11, declared, must seriously weaker the effective strength of

Colborne and Ross have exercised judgment in the caution they have obse which has entailed delay, is a questi which we civilians can sourcely constitu selves judges, especially considering little we law of what is passing. imagine the General has been as much the dark as ourselves as to the ener whereabouts, and has only lately disco them; hence the reason why we have ceived no information.

This is temperately written and seem. to deserve attention. General Colborn has the reputation of being no coward a all events, while, as regards the nave forces, the suggestion that there was any hesitation in facing danger is not likely to find believers. The question of pacity is another matter. Men may brave as heroes without possessing the knowledge or experience that would enable them to cope with an enemy entrenched under such conditions as the Malays of Perak. But we are glad that the question has been raised in a straight forward manner and not in the style of innendo which writers, as a matter of personal safety, usually elect. The comments pro and con. above given certainly lend increased interest to Admiral Ryder's departure in the Audacious For the rest it can only be said the would be successful General loss stoke at his peril. All his movements must be successful. He may speed money. but not human life, in attabing them and to do this, he must wait ill he has a sufficient force to make victy certain. Opposed as this is to the tradional dash of by gone campaigns, we are ot certain that it does not evidence an proach the results for which the Pee Socie labours in its own mistaken majer, The must be wars, but it is ad gain make them as decisive and podles possible. And this, it woulspream, what General Colborne is ing to the now. If, on the other handle indict ment of our contemporary instainable no language used can be a strong We shall now watch the rits of the campaign with even greater rest than before.

ed Tariff of the Eastern Ltension Australasia and China Telegish Con pany Limited, which came improve by the 1st instant. Of the advanges an disadvantages therefrom derivals by the message-sending public, we have stread expressed our opinion. To the mercap tile classes generally the new taiff simply means an increase of rates, while senders of domestic messages will resp slight benefit. It is somewhat difficul however, to understand what rule been observed in drawing up the new scale. Two dollars a word, for instance are charged upon messages to Europe while those to Egypt, which the ordinary resident would certainly regard as nearer to China, have to pay Two dollars over a fourth of the charge to Newfour land. Of course these are explicable the initiated by an acquaintance wi we are bound to say that had Sir Andrew. the monopolies of the several companies, but the much vaunted Telegraphic Conference does not appear to have done much towards making telegraphy, cheaper. The local agents, necessarily. are obliged to carry out the views of their directors, but they will do good set vice they take care to point out those ht home the dissatisfaction whi the new tariff is creating amongst but a very small portion of the con munity. The gratification expressed the introduction of a word tariff was course based on the assumption that price of twenty words under the new would not exceed that no

WE have received a copy of Amend

business. If the worth noting, as the received lesson Apropos of this Telegram Agency issued a new pros rate of telegrams for the first word following. This vantage to regist code word stand either end of the nothing is gainet. panies have certa similar agencies formerly could offs raised the rate of note who

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inasmuch as, inited of paying ST. extra word, the trider has now 82. The same will therefore in this respect a tith ordinary w -people who hat telegraph do so, but there ill be less incl to use the cable heept in cases tive necessity. We suspect that long the compares will real mistake.

Wi have to achiwledge the a copy of the rev excellently Chronicle and Dictory for 18 edition) issued for the office of ing contemporate and which no hesitation it lescribing as perfect compilates of the for the Far East. The typograp other details of this of this d when issued as absidiaries to proper work of the offices for they appear, are but too ofco criticism. Suchhowever is h with the volume before us. carefully printed as an ordi while containing within its amount of inforaction that i In addition to the manyon menent interest that include

that they are, in most cases, due to the innato laziness which pervades the China community on matters of this description; and a search through the es of the present Chronicle and Direchas satisfied us that it reaches a the verage of accuracy than previous The Alphabetical list contains about 7200 names, none of which are Chinese, and may be taken as about representing the foreign communities in Uhina, Japan, the Philippines, Cochin China; Siam and Singapore at this date. We may note, by the way, that the Historical sketch of Macso is from Ljungstedt, not Dungstedt, and that the omission to bring it down to a later date makes it of but little use. This is how ever but a minor matter in view of the generally satisfactory nature of the other geographical and statistical sketches given, which so increase the value of the work.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

THE Press, noting the intelligence that the Macao blockade says.—There is goodmove in the matter, for it has very recently uired two fine new gunboats, which would. equired, be able to make short work interests of its subjects, while the British Authorities tamely submit to the unjustifiable interference with the trade of Hongkong of which the Canton Hoppo is guilty. regards the address of a second memorial to Earl Carnarvon on the subject of the Hongkong blockade, the Press says that such an pression of public opinion certainly could no harm, and might be productive of good; but it must confess to entertaining a different opinion of the noble lord the Secretary for the Colonies to that apparently held by its home correspondent who recommends that course. People will be glad to hear that Sir Arthur Kennedy is taking some action in the matter. A firm attitude on the question is all that would be required to compel the Hoppo to cave in .- Referring the Praya the Press thinks that the term thite Elephant" applied to it by the L. & C. Express is very apropos. It is to be hoped Mr Price's scheme of reconstruction will prove effective. The work has got to be done, and will have to be paid for. The question is now, When is it to be commoneed? The sooner the Colony gets rid

of its White Elephant the better. But it is possible that the Government thinks it as well that the Praya should experience another typhoon, and then, instead of repairing the damage, its reconstruction Anld be undertaken. However that may it is to be hoped that the erection of the new Civil Hospital and the new Central. tool will not be long deferred.

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. Tur Chinese Mail issues no paper this morning, in consequence of the New Year holiday.

The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese insue of the Daily Press) looks upon the gravelling of Japanese in the interior of ring, under the disguise of a Chinese cosume, with suspicion.

The Universal Circulating Herald notes he kind treatment of the Loochoans by he Japanese.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

s are requested to state, that the Plants d Pots, at the Hon. W. H. Alexander's rniture Sale, will be sold at 2.15 p.m. morrow, -Advt.

understand that H. M. S. Audacious she has completed stores) for Singapore. e Vigilant will follow on the 19th,

is notified in Saturday's Gazette that M lenkiewicz, Consulfor France, has returned the Colony, and resumed charge of his

regret to notice that the Great Northern Helegraph Company announce that the telssephic communication between Shanghai and Nagasaki is again interrupted.

he German barque Iris, which arrived gen overboard whilst reeling topsells, off to Cape of Good Hope, and that, owing to the darkness and the state of the sea. hey were mable to send a boat to their atan60.

AURT RADE will be sailed in the harbor morrow, starting at Do'clock s.m. The is is "The American Cup," presonted the marken Community, and Natud,

Naomi and Wave have entered. A steam launch will leave Peddar's wharf at 8.30 a.m. sharp, with the starter, and we are authorized to say that any one wishing to take a passage over to see the yachts start can be accommodated.

THE superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, limited, has issued a notification. stating that the cause of delay, notified on the 27th December, has been removed, and messages now go through with the usual despatch. During the interruption of the Red' Sea Cable all messages are forwarded by the Indo European Co's line, that being the next best route.

WE are glad to note that the Hongkong Choral Society will give their ascond.concert of the season on the 16th inst., in the City Frayling, the conductor, who is about to leave the Colony with his regiment, and whose many services to the Society, as well as the manner in which he has carried out his own duties, render the compliment most appropriate. We hope to see a good attendance.

New Year's day passed off very quietly in vitable. Hongkong, its advent being, however, marked in the usual manner by the East than last year, and 222 less than the num-Portugal intends to take action concerning Point gun and a very fair display of fire: works from some of the vessels off the reason to believe that it really does mean to centre of the town. Eastward not a single blue light relieved the darkness of the sky, Here, as elsewhere, we inbour under the and even the time-honoured sixteen bells jangle was igno ed. At 8 a.m., the commuwith the Hoppo's fleet. It will, however, it nion was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral thinks, appear strange indeed to see the by the Bishop, who also delivered an ad-Portuguese taking measures to protect the dress suitable to the occasion. Most people took advantage of the holiday to go out on an excursion, and the town was unusually quiet. So far as we can learn there, was a gratifying absence of disorder amongst the soldiers and sailors on leave, and 1876 was ushered in with the soberest of welcomes. May it prove to all our readers a year of make so many happy for the day. happiness and good fortune

> SATURDAY'S Gazette announces that Her Majesty has approved and confirmed the following Ordinances :- No. 8 of 1875, an Ordinance for licensing small passenger steamers; No. 10 of 1875, an Ordinance for compiling a new edition of the Colonial Ordinances; No. 12 of 1875, an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Ordinances relating to the Assessment and Collection of Rates; and No. 13 of 1875, an Ordinance for consolidating and amending the law relating to the speedy recovery of Crown Debts for Rents and Assessments, Fees and

THE Press publishes the following tele

London, 28th December. - The Queen has revived the Gordon Dukedom in favour of the Duke of Richmond; the Earl of Abergavenny has been made a Marquis, Lord Wharncliffe made an Earl, and Earl Erne created an English Peer. Mesers Ormaby Gore, G. H. Shirt (1) John Tollemache, and Sir Robert Gerald have been raised to

The Porte has appointed an Executive entrol has been attached to the Executive a short time ago. He was destitute. Turkish provinces and insuring the erecu- Consultion of reforms.

A fresh Admiralty-Circular modifies the instructions formerly given as to the reception on board the Queen's ships of fugitive alaves.

The Times states that M. de Lesseps has agreed to advance two millions for two years on the Khedive's founders (sic) shares. The Daily News says that England has the option of purchase until the meeting of Parliament.

The Orleans Princes intend to withdraw from Parliamentary life.

AT the Cathedral yesterday the Colonial Chaplain, after expounding the first part of the 15th verse of the 31st Psalm, and applying the words to the departure of the old year, and the coming in of the new year, gave a brief resume of his work for 1875. Believing it will interest many of our readers, we give a verbatim report of that part of the Chaplain's Sermon. said :-It has been my quetom on or about the first Sunday in the new year, to say a few words in regard to Church work, in Il leave to morrow or next day (or as soon | the Colony, so far as the Chaplain, either directly or indirectly, is concerned. A brief resume of the work performed during the past twelve months will not, I believe. fail to be of interest to every member of

this congregation. I will now therefore give it, in as few words as possible. In the first place, I cannot refrain, brethe n from expressing my satisfaction that we have now no-what may be termed-Cathedral difficulty. This is one of the things which have been well cleared off during the past year. It is to me a source of unfelgued pleasure to begin a new year with such a settlement of our ecclesiastical mattere, as secures to the Church a proper representation in this place. The Bishop is now recognized in our Cathedral, and will. as often as his other duties permit, take part in our services. I am specially glad port to-day, reports that she lost two to say that, as a rule, the Bishop will preach the Sunday morning sermon, and conduct the Wednesday evening service. We shall all, I am sure, appreciate the kind feeling which has caused him to con-

sent to this proposal. Another matter of, as I think, hearty congratulation is the fact that during the Church are Vice-Presidents, called

been established for those who have not last, the defendant introduced her to a steamer did not leave. The matter has the will or the opportunity of attending Parsee, but disliking his acquaintance she been settled. I went to the Hospital in They did not tell me nor did I ask them, the regular places of Divine Worship. The the regular places of Divine Worship. The ran away from home, and came to the reference to the Fifen business, but I did Sunday Evening Services have been speci- Station. Lai Shek Kai, the kidnapping not go again to them in reference to the ally successful, as I can testify, for twice detective, proved that Ko Lo Cheung fol- Pardo, because I found that the Committee during the past month I addressed large lowed anything but a legitimate profession, had made a wrong use of the \$1000 and congregations at the Mission Room in and a warrant was issued for his apprehen-Queen's Road. I do hope and believe that sion for the share he had taken in the matthese services will be the means of bring- ter, but he had left the Colony. ing the Gespel home to the hearts of hundreds who would not otherwise hear it. look upon this movement as the bright spot in the past year. May the Lord cause the work greatly to prosper.

I may now go on to observe that the attendance at the Holy Communion has been, in the aggregate, good-789, or 122 more than last year. The offertory has amounted to \$1,196.81, an excess of \$250.41. as compared with the preceding twelve months. Of this sum \$946,86 were collected for special objects, and the balauce, \$249.95, has been devoted to the relief of the poor and Church purposes in general In regard to the Cathedral of have only further to state that, exclusive It will be for the benefit of Mr of its use for military purposes, 216 services have been preached, 9 marriages solemnized, and 20 baptisms celebrated.

The Gaol and the Civil Hospital take up a large portion of the Colonial Chaplain's time. Two services are held weekly by me in the laol, one on Wednesday after noon, and the other early on Sunday morn-The Hospital is always visited twice, and sometimes thrice, a week, when I hold services and speak to the men by their bedsides as I think, at the time, most ad-

The number of funerals in the Colonial Comptery has been 65. This is 10 lens ber of interments is the corresponding year of the preceding decade.

The Sumlay School, thanks to its superintendent and teachers, is prospering. great disadvantage that a constant change of children is always taking place, but nevertheless you may perhaps be surprised when I tell you that we have now the names of 77 children on our books. I may here remind you that, in accordance with notice given on Sunday last, there will this morning a general offertory of the congregation so as to supply the funds with which to give these children, and the younger members of the Choir, their annual treats. These gatherings which are held at Victoria Peak were very successful last year; and I am sure you will be ready again to give so much enjoyment, and to

The Bible Class of which I spoke last year I have given up. Two classes now being held weekly at St. Paul's College, thought it well to discontinue the one

I hope, brethren, you will think the statement I have now made an encouraging one. With 10 years experience of like work in England I believe it to be so. When we see what has been done; and bear in mind, first, that according to the returns of the last census we had only 540 members of the Church of England, inc uding children, in our milst-though this small number represents more than two-thirds the whole British Community; and when 1876 a year of blessing to this place.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Charles May.) Jan. 3, 1876.

Victor Bidoths, a native of Lisbon, was execution of reforms. A Committee of said he came here in a steamer from Amoy Council for the purpose of inspecting the May referred the case to the Portuguese

### DRUNKENNESS.

saught told me something, in consequence with coolie labour. I guaranteed on one you had better take care of your eating of which witness ordered the defendant to come off duty and to go to his quarters. the gate. He abused Inspector Lysaught send the men back to their homes. I went in very foul language, and made a blow at | with the coolies to the Chinese Hospital, | ad, even after the lapse of 30 or 40 years, him. The blow was avoided, and the de- thence to the Registrar General, who en ben caught by the Chinese authorities. three years in the service, and, except once Landstein. Mr Tonnochy fold me that get into trouble." I went to see Chun Sui punished for drunkenness, was a good man. I must send home those who did not wish Nam at 9 o'clock that morning. La Shek The defendant said he took a glass or two to go. I paid some \$4, some \$3 and Kai (the kidnepping detective), was sitting too much, when his stomach was empty. some 32. I left it to the Hospital Com- there at the time. After a port time, The effect of this induced him to take a mittee of assess the amount I was so Shek Kai left and Sui Nam wook me to a glass or two before going to duty to keep pay. The men troubled me if I did toom. He asked me it new anything up his spirits. He was sorry for this and not pay them. They were destitutes. I about Shun Yee sending some men away expressed his deep regret for what he had done to Inspector Lyssught. He did not mean to strike his Fined \$10.

(Before James Russell, Esq. BREACH OF ORDINANCE 4 OF 1870 Magistrate. - The girl Wong & Mul stated that she was 17 years of age. She be- own passage. longed to the Shuntak district, and had been here about five years now. The de- contract, and asked him if, after this, he gether any number of men. The two lendant was the mistress of one Lee Ling, the master of Hop Chan rice shop. She was bought by the defendant for \$80. Some time the defaudant sent her to a school at Taipingshan to learn to sing. She attended that school for several months. but on learning that the instruction was intended to qualify her for prostitution; she would not attend any more. In the chartered the Perdo for \$11,000. I expect. Most of the 400- men have either gone to the defendant to a house in Wellington Deli I would put the ship back to Hong. are still in the colony but I cannot re-She was taken thereto by a man named Ko I deny everything the plaintiff has said. Lo Cheung, and was there made to receive I never saw him before. year a Society has been formed, of which a visitor. That man paid \$30 to Ko La the Bishop is Fresident and the Colonial Sings than also made a prostitute Share and capacity as departure of the work of the wharf. I cannot spare any Since then she was made a prostitute. She the steamer, I expected to clear about of my men; there is planty of work for went to the Sing Kee of her own free will, \$2000 on the charter. That was all the them just now. I do not know why the

was remanded till to morrow.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice SnowDan.)

3rd January, 1876.

TER EMIGRATION TO ACHEEN. Lum Keen v. Teany Shun Yee, \$20 .-Ho Lap and another v. Same \$182. -Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Dennys for the defendant.

Tsaog Shun Yee, the defendant, was put into the box:- I used to be employed in the Yuon fat Hong. I got notice on the 9th November, but the advertisement was put in on the 11th November. The first I heard of the emigration to Deli was on the 19th November, while I was in the Yee Tak Hong, my own Hong. A coolie ramed A Hang came to me and told me that there were a great many people who had returned from Deli, that he had heard very good employment could be got there; and he asked me if I know any foreign firm that closely about the foom and furniture in of the defendant from the Yuen Fat Hong. had a steamer for that place. I asked him how many men there were, and he replied that he would enquire. The next orning p.m. he told me there were two or three I said if there were four or five tred, i would put a steamer on the About 3 p m, the same day he came and me that four or five hundred men no. I said I would find and chartener

steamer for the place. I went to Mess Landstein & Co., the next day, and chilly tered the steamer Pardo. A Hang was to pay me the passage money. He is the head man at the Wharf Company, 1 was to get \$14, less \$1 paid to A Hang as commission. He guaranteed the passage money. ship was to have left in two or three days. made no contract with the men. men were fiee. There was no contract

that was why the Government stopped the emigration. His Lordship held up a printed document, and asked if that was not a

Mr Dennys said, so far as his client was concerned, there was no contract. He had made no contract with any of the men. Continued :- The coolies went as free passengers. A Hang was the only man I had anything to do with in the matter. His Lordship asked witness bow he defined a free passenger.

Witness replied that a free passenger was one who was tree to go and some and who paid his own passage.

Witness continued :-I did not print any | wages; the coolies engaged the passal of the papers marked A (the terms of engagement); I did not authorise any one to do so on my behalf. I have never seen Ho Lap or his partner before, except in this Court. I did not even know them when passengers told him that their the summons was issued. I had never made money would be paid to we remember, secondly, that there is now any agreement with Ho Lap. I can write they were passed by the Harbo another Church at the West end of the my own name in Chinese. I never saw the Two men named Chun Kum and town, we may well, I think, thank God, and | document (agreement with Ho Lap) marked | promised to pay the money take courage. Brethren, let us pray, that C. before. I sign in English always, except All the men said they wanted to God will abundantly bless our efforts dur- when I went before the Harbour-master, and He then deposed as follows :ing the coming twelve months, and make I then signed in Chinese and English: I know Wong Tai Shook, h Ho Kwong Ming's evidence is all false, him for more than ten years. H What he has sworn to is all false. I can godown keeper to Uxford & ( only write three letters in Chinese and they now the warder at the Tung Wah are the three letters of my name. I was On the 15th December last, very born in Singapore. I went to an English the morning, I was sent for by h school, but had never learnt Chinese. 1 do | went and saw him at the Hospital. not know how to write the Chinese running Tai Shook took me to the lamp-ro hand, I swear that I did not meet the said to me "your principal, Isa plaintiff and have any conversation with Yee, is collecting people to go to a the plaintiff in a coolie house. When the country. I advise you not to have Pardo could not go, I then heard of the thing to do with it." I replied, Council composed of Christians and Mus. charged with being a destitute. He gave Tai Loong shop. I am positive of this. nothing to do with it." He said sulmen, the members to superintend the himself up to the Police. The defendant | What the plaintiff said about the Tai Loong have anything to do with it, you shop was all false. I do not know where speak fraukly to me. If you have the Tai Loong shop is. I have never re- you must not be a witness for Shur ceived any security from the Tai Loong for the coolies intend to bring shop in favour of ito Lap. (The defendant against him. You had better come denies everything detailed by the plaintiff to our side." I replied that I w and his witnesses)

Thomas Horrocks, a policeman of the in the Yuon Fat Houg six or seven years, anything to do with it or not, Naval Yard Police, was brought up for the I am in partnership with Mr Landstein know best, but you had better go to see above offence. Sergeant Jackson stated in the Wharf Company. The Pardo was Chun Sui Nam, the compradore to whomas that on the night of the 2nd, the defend- chartered by the Yee Tak Hong, my new Arnhold, Karberg & Co". He also said "tig ant went on duty. He was apparently Hong. Except the engagement of coolies Lap and the others have come over to our sober then. Subsequently Inspector Ly- to Tonquin, -I had never anything to do side; if you are implicated in mis matter, occasion some men going to Acheen ... I machine' (meaning he had making at gave the security to Mr Landstein. It was the same time a movement of beheading Instead of doing this, he tried to go out by the Fyen business. I paid over \$1000 to If it is sound out here after that you are fendant caught hold of, but he attempted quired into the matter. Mr Tonnochy said tell you this because we are good friends, to strike the Inspector again. He had been it was my fault because I guaranteed to and you will have to blame yourself if you paid over \$1000 in order to got rid of in the Pardo, he also said Shun Yea the men, I left the Young Fat Hong | was 'very savey" and that was why because the Chinese newspapers said that I he had had the departure of his ship had been engaged in the coolle business stopped. If he had been pleasing and quiet I paid the \$1000 to save my situation in | in his manuors as Woo Liu Takwas, he could the Hong, but in spite of the payment, have got probably loads of people away. I was requested to leave. I put a chip on | He said to me that the Colony the men were Wong a Bz was charged on Saturday last any line when I could make money. Ahang going to was a very good place, and that the with a breach of the above ordinance. is my servant about the wharf. He re-Inspector Whitehead stated that in copse- ceives no pay, but a percentage on the similar to the employment I am getting here. quence of a complaint from a girl named | wharf. I looked to A hang for the passage Wong a Mui, he had the defendant arrested money of the coolies. I did not receive pains about the Fyen affair on behalf of the for ill-using that girl. The matter was en- anything. He would have had to pay if quired into by Mr Tonno, ty, who ordered the steamer had left. I made no enquiries he defendant to be brought before the of the coolies. The parsengers were all free men and they would have to pay their Hong, was resuming his old occupation of His Lordship shewed the defendant the

would still dall the men from

Defendant said the mon said they were fees when they were on board the steamer. how he absvered que dons

Continued :- I emaged Mr Moseley as

nevertheless, made no me to pay \$3000 on the guarantee of the more I paid to them for sending the men back to their native places Woo Lin Jakwas the collector of the coolies for Tonquin, and I became security for him to Mr Landstein in the Fuen affair.

L.o Tak Joo, acting manager of the Yuen Fas Houg, was called :- I have been in the employ of the Hong about 10 years. The defendant was formerly my assistant. He. looked after the outside work. I have never seen the plaintiffs at my office. I come here of varbpoena, and have been of my, work, i laye never seen the old office, I must have seen them. The signature on the agreement is not the defendant's. I have very sentem seen han sign in Chinese.

He can only write Chinese very improperly. Oross-examined : A great many people often came to sec-the defend int about the wharf-business. When a steamer consigned to our firm arrived, there was always a large number of people coming and going out of the firm. The defendant was dismased from the firm because of his confiection with the Fyen business, and the Hong ry that the case had taken such a course was getting a bad name on that account. The old doctor was recalled and examined which the alleged contract was signed

The Court was then adjourned till 2.30

Ho Ahang was next called. He deposed to being employed as the head coulie of the godowns of the Pier and Godown Company The defendant was his principal He did not know the plaintiff - Un the 18th November last he had some conversation with the defendant in refe ence to some men taking passage in the Pardo. He passed The Thur Wah Hospital that day and saw a Breat many men inside. He heard it talked the the defendant was a kidnapper. Hi told this was the defendant who denied that he was kidnapping. The defendant told him that he had two or three undred men for the Parde but that he required over four hundred at least. He then taked wit-His Lordship said there was a contract, and ness to get him some more men. Witness spread the news among the Chine that Deli was a good place. Some mel ben came to witness to enquire what was the cost of passage to Deli, and they said there wire some 400 men going. Witness asked defendant, who replied that the pas was \$14, out of which witness was to \$1 commission. He told the men the charge was and each intending make \$1 profit. The men said it w much and the defendant told h charge only \$14, and that he would \$1 from it as commission. The de did not make any agreement with through witness about the paye selves. They were not to have any a They went of their own accord for employment. As far as he the men went of their own accor

ond his witnesses)

Cross examined :—I had been employed side. He said whether you have them

implicated, you run the risk of losing your mengoing to Singapore would find work there CAMPHOR, with the call of the state of He further told me that be had taken great SALTPETRE. ... ... defendant, and yet the defendant was too "saucy" to even thank him for it, and that the defendant, in opening the Yee Tak

collecting coolies. Oross examined :- I can always get tohundred men came to me asking for passage to Deli. They told me they had plenty of money to pay their passage. His Lordship said he ought to be careful I was able to get up that 400 coolies the same afternoon because I know a great. many coolies. My average emolument at passage broker. H was to receive \$1 each | the Wharf was about \$14 or \$15. I was man. I was to pay him that money. I to get \$1 a head for the doulies I got. ed to get 520 men et \$19 each 618ar. From Singapore or returned to their homes. Some Kong via Penang, Singapore and Saigon. cognise them. Most of the 400 men came from the country; very few of them beplonged to Hongkong, None of them be-Re-examined :-- A Hang was to receive longed to the men I usually employed for Church are Vice-Presidents, called the but if she hal known that she was sent re-ompetite I expected to get out of the 400 men dame to Hongkong. I do not the attendance of the Society two weekly there for such a purpose, she would not alter a college of the Pards. Mr Landstein saked know any coolies were lodged at Kowlgong.

By the Court: -No foreigner was interest. Sunday and Week Evening Services have complaint to all one. On the 30th Dec. Hypn, but I declined to pay because the know how long they were to stay at Dell.

Mr Dennys then summed up the case for the defendant. The question before the Court was whether the plaintiff He A Lap and his partner Li Chat were engaged by the defendant to collect the coolles. If i was proved that they were not the agents of. the defendant, the contract with Lum Keen was not binding on the defendant. The statements on both sides were so contradictory that the Court would have to judge of probabilities. On the defendant's side, there was the defendant himself, who had been a long time in the Colony and only left his employ in the Yuen Fat, Hong, in consequence of some dispute he had with in attendance are Friday, to the neglect the manager, Lee Tak Joo, for private speculations the defendant had been carrydoctor bafore. If they had come to my ing on. Mr Dennys next referred to the evidence of Lee Tax Joo, which he regarded as being independent and fair. He then reviewed the other evidence. He considered that the case was trumped up, and that the Chinese Hespital had something to do with it. It was an attempt in the part of some passage brokers who happened to be possessed of the passage tickets, to try to make some money out of the

> documents. Mr Sharp briefly replied. He was sorthat there must be gross perjury one side or the other. "He referred to the dismissal" With regard to Mr Moseley's evidence, Mr Sharp was sorry to find there were irregularities in the way Mr Moseley carried out his duties as a passage broker. These proceedings, he was glad to say, had brought hese irregularities to light. The case was adjourned, at a late hour. ill to morrow at 10 a.m.

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RUSSIA AND CONSTANTINOPLE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

January 3, 1876. SIR, -At this moment, when the thoughts of European statesmen seem directed towards the absorption of Turkey by the Russian ambire as a probability of the near future, it is interesting to observ existence of a tradition amou of Constantinople as early their city should

session of the

is chai has are are vory secret. -- A an inventory is being make which has been collected at the place where Mr Margary was murdered. The Chinese here are beginning to find dut that they have made a mess of it. It was reported this morning, that the Futai had to give yesterday Tls. 8,000 to obtain an audience of the Commissioner. N. C. D. News.

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